AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity) 0 7 2006 Docket No. Applicant(s): Michael SANKE et al. APV31658 CUSTSIPPING Application No. **Group Art Unit** Filing Date Examiner Confirmation No. 10/700,053 November 4, 2003 J. Redman 24257 3634 3119 SECURED EMERGENCY RELEASE DEVICE AND USE OF SAME Invention: **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:** Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. CLAIMS AS AMENDED **CLAIMS REMAINING** HIGHEST # NUMBER EXTRA **ADDITIONAL** RATE PREV. PAID FOR AFTER AMENDMENT **CLAIMS PRESENT** FEE TOTAL CLAIMS 30 33 0 \$50.00 \$0.00 х INDEP. CLAIMS 1 3 0 \$200.00 X \$0.00 \$0.00 Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) \$0.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT No additional fee is required for amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of ☐ A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. Dated: July 7, 2006 Signature Anthony P. Venturino Reg. 31,674

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## THIRD AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In the response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2006, and together with a Petition for extension of time, please do not enter the Amendment After Final filed May 24, 2006, or Amendment After Final filed June 22, 2006, but instead please amend the above-identified application as on the following pages.

If the Examiner believes there are any remaining issues he is encouraged to contact the undersigned by telephone to resolve them.